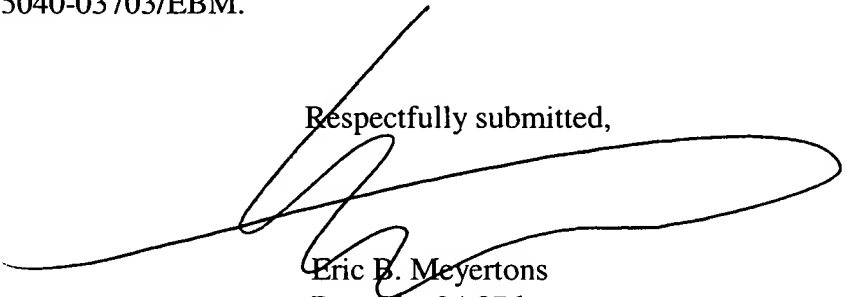


G. Summary

The claims have been amended primarily for clarification purposes. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed to cover fees for the extension of time. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5040-03703/EBM.

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